



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of:

Frederic J. DeSAUVAGE, et al.

Application Serial No. 09/272,835

Filed: March 19, 1999

For: **GFR $\alpha$ 3 AND ITS USES**

) Examiner: Hayes, Robert Clinton

) Art Unit: 1647

) Confirmation No. 6145

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on March 30, 2004 with regard to the above-indicated case. Applicants hereby request a one month extension of time, setting the term to July 30, 2004, so that this Response is timely filed.

Please consider the following remarks.

**A Listing of the Pending Claims** begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 3.

*Request for  
reconsideration  
Not entered in regards  
to new evidence presented  
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